

# The Liongkong Telegraph.

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SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... \$2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 500,000

Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS : Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such claims, purchased on advantageous terms.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager,  
HONGKONG BRANCH.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... 4,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... 7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS :—  
Chairman—Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING.  
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
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CHIEF MANAGER,  
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

MANAGER,  
SHANGHAI—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :—  
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. [8]

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. [9]

## NOTICE.

### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

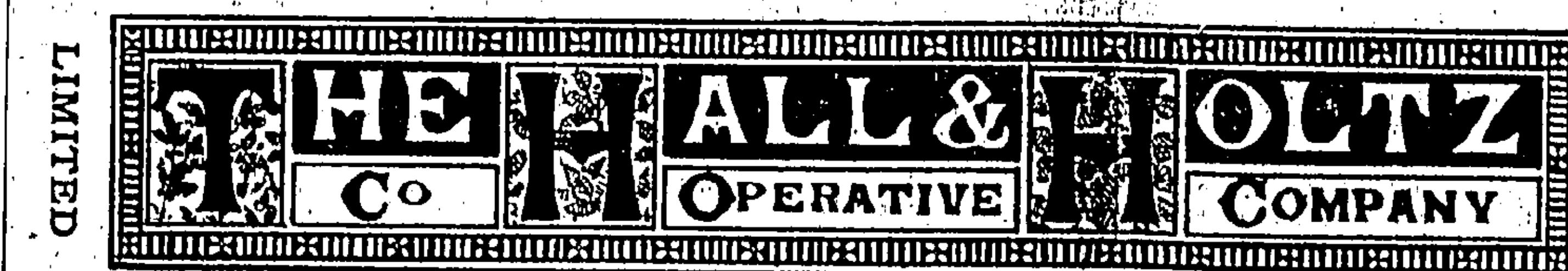
SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR, some of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication will be encouraged, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1888. [10]

## Intimations.



## TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS.

ARE NOW SHewing AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS in the above DEPARTMENTS, comprising  
TWEED SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, COATINGS, DIAGONAL and SUPERFINE BROAD CLOTHS for DRESS SUITS,  
SERGES, VESTINGS, FLANNELS, &c., &c.

AN EXPERIENCED CUTTER has arrived from London and all Orders will be executed under his personal Supervision.

RACING JACKETS and CAPS in SILK or SATIN for the RACES.

RIDING BREECHES, RIDING BOOTS and TOPS for the RACES.

FANCY COSTUMES for PRIVATE THEATRICALS and FANCY DRESS BALLS.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' TWEED and VELVET SUITS made to order.

THE OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT has been RE-STOCKED with a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of SILK, LAMB'S WOOL and MERINO HOISIERY, SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, GLOVES, &c., &c.

READY MADE ULSTERS and CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS, KEPT IN STOCK.

OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLADSTONE BAGS, and TRAVELLING CASES, in all Sizes.

"SADDLERY" { FOR THE RACES. "SADDLERY."

"STABLE REQUISITES" { "STABLE REQUISITES."

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD

Hongkong, 19th January, 1889.

## NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 23rd January, 1889.

THE CHINA NEW-YEAR HOLIDAYS will be observed at this Office and at the Customs Stations from the 28th day of the 12th Moon, at 3 P.M. to the 6th day of the 1st Moon, at 11 A.M., 29th January Afternoon to 5th February Forenoon inclusive; and during that period all Shipment, Discharge, and Examination of Cargo will be suspended.

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District.

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Eighth Monthly Handicap CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION will take place TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant, at 3 O'CLOCK. Intending Competitors who do not already possess Tickets for same must send me their entry, together with 50 Cents, not later than NOON, on FRIDAY, 25th inst.

No Post Entries allowed.

A. SHELTON HOOOPER,  
Hon. Secretary,  
c/o HONGKONG CLUB.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. [12]

## MASONIC BALL.

Hongkong, 189.

A MASONIC BALL, under the Auspices of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE of Hongkong and South China, will be held at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 15th February.

Brother wishing to Subscribe, but who may not belong to a Lodge in this District, are hereby informed that Lists have been placed for their convenience at

The Hongkong Club.

The Masonic Club.

The Office of the Hongkong Hotel.

The Hongkong Dispensary.

" Victoria

Messrs. Dakin Bros.

" Lane, Crawford & Co.

" Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.

" More & Seimund.

" Falcone & Co.

" Gappa & Co.

The Subscription is limited to \$10 for Masons

and \$5 for each Guest invited (non-Masons).

ALF. WOOLLEY,  
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1889. [100]

## HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 2nd February, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and Electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th instant to 2nd February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. [85]

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th February, at NOON, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1888, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to 7th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1889. [123]

## KOWLOON HOTEL.

J. C. L. ROUGH, Manager.

WINE and SPIRITS of the best quality, ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, BOWLING ALLEYS, TENNIS LAWN.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. [114]

## LAST WEEK

OF THE

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889. [10]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Hon. J. M. PRICE to Sell by Public Auction,

### TO-MORROW,

the 26th January, 1889, at 2 P.M., at his residence No. 5, West Terrace,

THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

Comprising :—

TAPESTRY COVERED WITH PLUSH DRAWING ROOM SUITE; MOROCCO COVERED SUITE.

ENGLISH-MADE INLAID CABINETS and CHIFFONIERS with GLASS BACKS; ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY WRITING DESK; WRITING TABLE; VENETIAN MIRROR; CHIMNEY GLASSES; STATUETTE and TEAKWOOD GLASS BOOK CASES.

GASLAIERS and GAS BRACKETS; BRUSSELS' CARPET and HEARTH RUG.

DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT, and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE, and VIENNA CHAIRS.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, BRASS MOUNTED.

ENGLISH-MADE OAK BEDROOM FURNITURE.

A COTTAGE PIANO by ROSENKRANZ,

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. [113]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

### NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE Company's Steamship.

### " GENERAL WERDER,"

Captain W. von Schuckmann, will leave for the above Ports, on or about, the 26th instant.



PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

|  |     |              |
|--|-----|--------------|
| Dec. 31, 1888.   | Dr. |              |
| To Amount paid for Extraordinary repairs to Steamers:-   |     |              |
| <i>Kiungchow</i> ..... \$ 87.25  |     |              |
| <i>White Cloud</i> ..... 931.34  |     |              |
| <i>Powar</i> ..... 6,374.13  |     |              |
| <i>Honan</i> ..... 464.39  |     |              |
| <i>to Wharves, including cost of removing Rocks in vicinity of Hongkong Wharf</i> ..... 2,057.32   |     |              |
| To Amount of Bad Debts written off ..... 32.36   |     |              |
| To Directors and Auditors' Fees ..... 2,750.00   |     |              |
| To Balance to be appropriated, viz:-   |     |              |
| Dividend @ 7 percent. on \$800,000 ..... \$56,000.00   |     |              |
| Bonus @ 1 per cent. on \$800,000 ..... 8,000.00  |     |              |
| To be carried to Depreciation and Insurance Fund ..... 20,000.00   |     |              |
| To be carried to Equalization of Dividend Fund ..... 5,000.00  |     |              |
| To be written off value of Iron Lighter Sun Lee ..... 2,500.00   |     |              |
| Balance to be carried to new Account ..... 17,000.22   |     |              |
|  |     | 111,282.58   |
|  |     | \$121,987.01 |
| June 30, 1888. Cr.   |     |              |
| By Amount brought forward from last Account ..... \$ 2,968.98  |     |              |
| Dec. 31.   |     |              |
| By Net Earnings of Steamers ..... 113,424.79   |     |              |
| By Interest on Investments ..... 5,593.24  |     |              |
|  |     | \$121,987.01 |
| DEPRECIATION AND INSURANCE FUND.   | Dr. |              |
| Dec. 31, 1888. Dr.   |     |              |
| To Balance ..... \$215,000.00  |     |              |
|  |     | \$215,000.00 |
| June 30, 1888. Cr.   |     |              |
| By Amount at Credit ..... \$200,000.00   |     |              |
| Aug. 3. By Amount brought forward from Profit and Loss a/c half-year ending 30th June, 1888, ..... 15,000.00   |     |              |
|  |     | \$215,000.00 |
| EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDEND FUND.   | Dr. |              |
| Dec. 31, 1888. Dr.   |     |              |
| To Balance ..... \$ 40,000.00  |     |              |
| Dec. 31, 1888. Cr.   |     |              |
| By Amount at Credit ..... \$ 40,000.00   |     |              |
| E. & O. E.   |     |              |
| Hongkong, 25th January, 1889.  |     |              |
| T. ARNOLD, Secretary.  |     |              |
| We have compared the above Statement with the Books, Vouchers, and Securities of the Company, and certify the same to be correct.  |     |              |
| A. O'D. GOURDIN, F. HENDERSON, Auditors.   |     |              |
| THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.   |     |              |
| The fiftieth Annual Meeting of the above-named Society was held in Canton at Messrs. Russell & Co.'s on the 23rd inst. when there were present:—Dr. J. G. Kerr, Senior Vice-President in the chair; Rev. A. P. Happer, D.D.; Rev. Messrs. C. Bone, S. G. Tope, T. W. Pearce, B. C. Henry, E. Z. Simmons, F. Hubrig, Messrs. C. A. Colman, J. Stenval, J. Wallace, Miss M. Fulton, M.D.; Miss M. W. Niles, M.D.; Drs. McClure, MacDonald, So To Ming, Leung Im, and J. M. Swan. |     |              |
| The meeting was called to order by Dr. Kerr, who on taking the Chair requested Mr. Henry to open with prayer, after which the notice convening the meeting was read by the Chairman.   |     |              |
| The Chairman then proposed that as the minutes of the last meeting had been printed and circulated, they should be taken as read. Mr. Simmons moved the confirmation of the minutes, which was seconded by Mr. Pearce and carried.   |     |              |
| The Treasurer's account for the year 1888 was then presented of which the following is a summary:—   |     |              |
| Dr.  |     |              |
| Dec. 31st.—To Canton payments per orders of Rev. E. J. Simmons No. 1 to No. 15 ..... \$2,996.22  |     |              |
| Balance carried forward to new account ..... 1,661.17  |     |              |
|  |     | \$4,637.39   |
| Cr.  |     |              |
| Jan. 1st.—By balance of account rendered ..... \$2,079.51  |     |              |
| Feb. 7th.—By cash received from Bethel fund ..... 300.00   |     |              |
| May, 17th.—By cash received from foreign subscribers ..... 760.00  |     |              |
| Dec. 31st.—By cash received from Chinese officials ..... 1,070.00  |     |              |
| Dec. 31st.—By cash received from sun-day donations ..... 212.88  |     |              |
| Dec. 31st.—By cash received from sale of medicines ..... 113.05  |     |              |
| Dec. 31st.—By interest ..... 91.95   |     |              |
|  |     | \$4,637.39   |
| After inspection it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Bone, that the Treasurer's account be accepted.  |     |              |
| The Hospital' account for current expenses and for building was presented, showing receipts and expenditures as follows:—  |     |              |
| 1888. Outlay.  |     |              |
| Dec. 31st.—To paid current expenses repair, &c. ..... \$1,565.69   |     |              |
| To paid medicines and incidental supplies ..... 1,260.27   |     |              |
| To paid cutting blocks and printing books ..... 442.21   |     |              |
| To paid building account ..... 900.00  |     |              |
| To paid balance to, credit new account ..... 175.97  |     |              |
|  |     | \$4,344.14   |
| Receipts.  |     |              |
| By balance from last year ..... \$ 56.65   |     |              |
| By cash from Messrs. Russell & Co. per order Rev. E. J. Simmons ..... 2,512.42   |     |              |
| By cash for entrance fees, donations, room rent, medicines sold, &c. ..... 1,762.04  |     |              |
| By cash, Insurance bonus ..... 13.01   |     |              |
|  |     | \$4,344.14   |
| On the motion of Dr. Happer seconded by Mr. Henry, the Hospital account was placed in the hands of the managing committee for acceptance.  |     |              |
| The following is an abstract of the Report of the Hospital and dispensaries:—  |     |              |
| CANTON HOSPITAL.   |     |              |
| Males. Females. Total.   |     |              |
| Out-patients ..... 13,765 3,415 17,200   |     |              |
| In-patients ..... 945 379 1,324  |     |              |
| Surgical operations ..... 1,543 616 2,159  |     |              |
| Patients visited in homes ..... 937  |     |              |
| Patients seen on country trips, 674  |     |              |

13th St. Dispensary for women and children:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Out-patients, ..... 393                             |  |
| Surgical operations, ..... 20                       |  |
| <i>Young Kong</i> (Dr. Thomson). 5,787              |  |
| Patients visited in homes, ..... 80                 |  |
| Surgical operations, ..... 284                      |  |
| <i>Sz Pai Lau</i> , Dispensary, (Dr. Fulton). 6,070 |  |
| Out-patients, ..... 314                             |  |
| <i>Nodoo</i> (Hainan) (Mr. Jeremiassen). 6,467      |  |
| Out-patients, ..... 234                             |  |
| <i>Sz U</i> Dispensary. 32                          |  |

Treasurers—Messrs. Russell & Co.

Auditor—The Commissioner of Customs.

Secretary—J. M. Swan, M.D.

Managing Committee—Rev. E. Z. Simmons, Rev. C. Bone; T. B. Cunningham, Esq.; G. D. Fearon, Esq. and J. G. Kerr, M.D.

It was moved by Dr. Happer and seconded by Mr. Tope that the Managing Committee be empowered to fill any vacancy that may occur on the Committee by the permanent absence of one more of its members. This motion was carried.

Mr. Bone proposed and Mr. Henry seconded that a vote of thanks be passed to Dr. Wales and May Fulton for assistance rendered on various occasions, the Hon. Chas. Seymour, U.S. Consul and Tsai Sik Yung, for their interest in obtaining subscriptions from Chinese officials, to Mr. Consul Alabaster for presiding at the meeting on May 18th, and to the proprietor of the *China Mail* for printing the annual report at a nominal price.

Upon the motion of Dr. Happer seconded by Mr. Tope the Society adjourned.

BANGKOK.

The steamer *Medusa* landed some more machinery on the 5th inst. for the Bang-ta-pan gold mines.

The Government ship *Stamps* *Crown* has been purchased by the Dock Co., but for what purpose we have not yet learned.

It will be seen from the preceding table that the aggregate number of patients treated under the auspices of this Society amounts to 39,412.

It was proposed by Dr. Happer and seconded by Dr. MacDonald that the report as presented be accepted, and on this being agreed to, the usual number was ordered to be printed in English and Chinese.

The following report of the Committee of Management was then presented:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Your Committee report that the additional rooms voted at the last annual meeting have been built, and that these, with the use of two rooms in the old house, afford a comfortable dwelling for Dr. Swan.

2.—The Hospital buildings are in good condition, and nothing beyond ordinary repairs will be required during the year.

3.—The cistern which Dr. Kerr undertook for the collection of rain water for the use of patients in cooking is not yet completed, owing to difficulties in the ground where the excavation was made. He hoped to complete it before the approaching rainy season, without much additional cost.

4.—An examination of the accounts for the current expenses of the Hospital shows that the amount voted at the last annual meeting has been exceeded by about \$700. This is owing chiefly to the fact that an unusual demand has been made to supply medicines to hospitals and dispensaries aided by the Society, and to the high rate of exchange. The receipts for medicines supplied and sold at cost are an offset to the large bill for medicines purchased, and the actual outlay for Hospital expenses is reduced, by so much, bringing it within the estimates voted.

5.—At the last Annual Meeting the Committee was authorized to make arrangements for the delivery of Dr. Thomson's Semi-centennial address, and a meeting was called on the 18th of May, at which Mr. Chaloner Alabaster, Her Britannic Majesty's Consul presided. At the conclusion of the address, a vote to publish it was passed, Dr. Thomson wished for time to revise it, and in the meantime Mrs. Dr. Parker offered \$100 to assist in paying the expense of printing. Your Committee recommend that the donation of Mrs. Dr. Parker be accepted, that the address be published, and that an additional sum be placed at the disposal of the Committee to defray the expenses of printing this address which comprises a complete and accurate history of the Society from its inauguration to the 50th anniversary.

The following estimates for the expenses are recommended for the current year:—

For current expenses of Hospital ..... \$2,500.00

repairs, &c. ..... 200.00

Dispensary, Dr. Fulton ..... 150.00

Young Kong Hospital and Dispensary, Dr. Thomson ..... 200.00

Kung Chow (Hainan) Hospital and Dispensary, Dr. McCandless ..... 150.00

Sz U dispensary ..... 150.00

Total. 3,550.00

On behalf of the Managing Committee.

E. Z. SIMMONS, Chairman.

It was moved by Dr. Happer, seconded by Mr. Bone and carried, that the report of the Managing Committee be accepted.

After some discussion it was proposed by Dr. Happer and seconded by Mr. Bone—that the Managing Committee be authorized to act with Dr. Thomson in publishing, by subscription, his semi-centennial address, which contains a history of the Medical Missionary Society as compiled by him, which was agreed to.

The Committee appointed at the last annual meeting to consider plans for the establishment of an asylum for the insane reported progress. It was moved by Mr. Bone and seconded by Mr. Simmons that the Committee be continued, which was carried. Dr. Kerr made a request with regard to some change that was desirable in one of the Hospital buildings for the accommodation of a hospital school, such change not being an expense to the Society. On motion of Dr. Happer, seconded by Mr. Tope, the matter was referred to the Managing Committee.

The Chairman referred to the great loss the Society had sustained early in the year by the death of its President, the late Hon. Peter Parker, M.D., R.S.I. It was proposed by Dr. Happer and seconded by Mr. Henry that the Senior Vice-President and Managing Committee be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions and that these resolutions be published in the Annual Report.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was next proceeded with. Mr. Bone moved that Dr. Kerr, the present Senior Vice-President, be elected to the office of President, which was seconded by Mr. Tope. At the request of the Chairman, Dr. Happer, second Vice-President, took the Chair and put the motion which was unanimously carried.

On the motion of Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Simons, Dr. Happer was elected Senior Vice-President, and the name of Dr. D. J. MacGowan was added to the list of Vice-Presidents, the board of officers being constituted as follows:—

President—J. G. Kerr, M.D.

Senior Vice-President—Rev. A. P. Happer, M.D.

Vice-Presidents—Hon. W. Keawick; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; Hon. P. Ryrie, H. D. Lubrige, Esq.; Alfred Duval, Esq.; T. Sampson, Esq.; Rev. John Chalmers M.A., L.L.D.; Rev. R. H. Graves, M.M., D.D., F. W. White, Esq.; A. Rowe, Esq.; D. B. Cunningham, Esq.; Hon. Chas. Seymour, U. S. Consul; C. Alabaster, Esq.; H. B. M. Consul; H. Blidder, Esq., Consul for Germany; Rev. F. Hubrig, and Dr. D. J. MacGowan.

Europe—Rev. Prof. J. Legge, D.D., LL.D.

Asia—Archdeacon Gray, LL.D. In the United States—W. Delano, Esq.

For the Hospital and dispensaries:—

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## Commercial.

TO-DAY.  
THE SHARE MARKET.

5 o'clock.

Business has been fairly brisk throughout the day. Banks opened rather weak this morning, but buyers were quickly in the field and sales were booked for cash at from 168 to 170 per cent. premium, from 171 to 174 for March, and from 176 to 178 for June. A sensation was provided in connection with Union Insurances, which suddenly jumped from 95 to 120 per share, transfers being effected at intermediate rates. There are now sellers at 120; China Traders have changed hands at 76 and are still on offer at that price. Canton Insurances are also on the boom, business having been done at as high as 125, and additional shares are wanted. There is a slight demand for Hongkong Fires at 357. Docks are weak at 35. China and Manilas have been done at 175 for cash and also at 180 for March, and there are further buyers at both these rates. In China Sugars' some shares have been placed at 195, and the stock closed firm. Luzons are quoted nominally at 78, and some shares are reported to have been negotiated at this rate for delivery on June 30th. The Steam Launch Co. swindle has again been in progress, and if reports are to be trusted, transactions have been arranged at all sorts of rates between 65 and 100 per cent. premium. Nothing else need be specially referred to.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—170 per cent. premium, sales.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$120 per share, sales and sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$76 per share, sales and sellers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 290 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$125 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 97 per share, buyers.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$165 per share, buyers.

On-Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$357 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$75 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 35 per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$227 per share, sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—175 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$170 per share, nominal.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—125 per cent. dis., buyers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$66 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$104 per share, sales and buyers.

Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$78 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$101 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited,—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$124 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$92 per share, buyers.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$5 per share, nominal.

Punjum and Sunghee Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$84 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—87 per cent. premium, buyers.

Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—100 percent. premium, buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—250 per cent. premium, nominal.

The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$55 per share, sellers.

The Songki Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$35 per share, nominal.

Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$45 per share, sellers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, sales and sellers.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—40 per cent. dis., nominal.

The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$60 per share, nominal.

## EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. .... 3/4

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/4

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 3/4

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/4

Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 3/4

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/4

3/4

ON PARIS.—

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/75

Credits, at 3 months' sight ..... 3/93

ON INDIA, T. T. .... 2/18

ON Demand ..... 2/20

ON SHANGHAI.—

Bank, T. T. .... 7/4

Private, 30 days' sight ..... 7/2

## OPPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA, per picul ..... 480

(Allowance, Taels 4 to 32)

OLD MALWA, per picul ..... 600

(Allowance, Taels 16 to 32)

NEW PATNA (without choice) per picul ..... 4580

NEW PATNA (first choice) per picul ..... 5583

NEW PATNA (bottom) per picul ..... 4593

NEW PATNA (second choice) per picul ..... 4775

NEW BENGAL (without choice) per picul ..... 4578

NEW BENGAL (bottom) per picul ..... 570

NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul ..... 4550

OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul ..... 4500

OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul ..... 4775

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Falconer & Co's Register.)

To-day ..... 12.51

Barometer—3 p.m. ..... 10.74

Barometer—4 p.m. ..... 10.74

Thermometer—8 a.m. ..... 60

Thermometer—4 p.m. ..... 60

Thermometer—4